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Applicant: Kawaguchi et al.  
 Docket: 10873.816US01  
 Title: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING METHOD

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- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 17 pgs; 18 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2000-310394, filed October 11, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the Filing Fee
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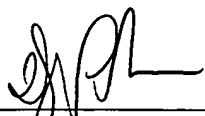
In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 571.5237.

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